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Paul B. Baker Minerals Program Manager Division of Oil, Gas and Mining P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE: Mitigation Field Work Complete, Simplot Phosphates, Vernal Phosphate Mine, M/047/0007, Uintah County, Utah

For future correspondence, please reference Case No. 14-1729

Dear Mr. Baker:

The Utah State Historic Preservation Office received your request for our comment on the above-referenced undertaking on April 23, 2015. UTSHPO concurs with DOGM that the enclosed report indicates that the fieldwork component of this project has been completed.

If you have questions, please contact me at 801-245-7263 or Lori Hunsaker at 801-245-7241 *lhunsaker@utah.gov*.

Sincerely,

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